

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:321

ANSWERED ON:06.08.2002

REPRESENTATION OF MINORITIES IN POLICE FORCES

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Commission for Minorities and National Integration Council have recommended for adequate representation of minorities in police force;
- (b) if so, the action taken to implement the said recommendations; and
- (c) the percentage of muslims in CRPF, RAF and BSF?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI)

- (a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE ANSWER TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.321 FOR ANSWER ON 06.08.2002

- (a): The National commission for Minorities made the following recommendations in their Annual Report for the year 1995-96:-

- (i) Relaxation of educational and other qualifications in the case of minority communities candidates for recruitment to the Central Police Forces on the lines of similar relaxations granted to the SC/ST candidates.

- (ii) Relaxation of the educational & the other qualifications in the case of minority communities candidates for recruitment to State Police Forces on the lines of the relaxations granted to the SC/ST candidates.

The National Integration Council has not made any recommendation in this regard.

- (b): There is no reservation in services based on religion. However, all possible steps are taken to ensure that the candidates belonging to minorities are sufficiently motivated to come forward for appointment to police organizations. The Government had advised the Central Para-Military Forces to ensure sufficient representation to minorities by making the potential candidates from the minority community aware of the employment opportunities/recruitment programmes and the incentives/prospects available in these Forces. Recruitment Boards have also been advised to send special information to the minority community run institutions/organisations with a view to encouraging candidates from these communities to apply for the recruitment in Central Para-Military Forces.

- (c): The percentage of Muslims in CRPF (including RAF which is a part of CRPF) is 5.5% and in BSF it is 5.85%.